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Encl: (1) Basic History

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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PART I  
BASIC CHRONOLOGY

JAN 01 - JAN 26 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 JAN 27 - JAN 28 - Underway Sea Trials  
 JAN 28 - FEB 01 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 FEB 02 - FEB 05 - Underway Sea Trials  
 FEB 06 - FEB 24 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 FEB 25 - FEB 27 - Underway Sea Trials  
 FEB 28 - MAR 01 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 MAR 01 - MAR 05 - Underway JAX Oparea conducting co-ordinated ASWOPS with  
 USS W. S. SIMS (FF-1059)  
 MAR 06 - APR 04 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 APR 05 - APR 06 - Underway JAX Oparea conducting co-ordinated ASWOPS with  
 USS W. S. SIMS (FF-1059)  
 APR 07 - PAR 08 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 APR 08 - APR 13 - Underway READEX 2-82  
 APR 13 - APR 14 - Conducted NGFS Quals at Vieques Island  
 APR 14 - APR 15 - Conducted READEX 2-82 Ops in Puerto Rican Oparea  
 APR 15 - APR 18 - Inport San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 APR 18 - APR 21 - Conducted Mobile Sea Range Ops Northern Puerto Rican Oparea  
 APR 22 - APR 25 - Independent steaming enroute Mayport, FL.  
 APR 26 - MAY 06 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 MAY 07 - MAY 08 - Underway Sea Trails  
 MAY 08 - JUN 09 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 JUN 10 - JUN 11 - Underway Sea Trails  
 JUN 11 - JUN 14 - Inport Mayport, FL.  
 JUN 14 - JUN 17 - Underway for deployment to Standing Naval Forces Atlantic,  
 enroute Bermuda Island  
 JUN 17 - Conducted BSF visit at Bermuda Island  
 JUN 17 - JUN 23 - Underway enroute Ponta Delgado, Azores  
 JUN 24 - Conducted BSF visit at Ponta Delgado, Azores  
 JUN 24 - JUN 27 - Underway enroute to Portsmouth, UK.  
 JUN 27 - Inchopt to Commander Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (CSNFL)  
 JUN 28 - Rendezvous with units of Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (SNFL)  
 JUN 28 - JUN 30 - Conducted turnover with USS SELLERS (DDG-11) at Portsmouth, UK.  
 JUN 30 - JUL 19 - Port visit and fleet maintenance period at Portsmouth, UK.  
 JUL 20 - JUL 23 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting work-ups enroute to  
 Amsterdam, Neth.  
 JUL 29 - AUG 01 - Port visit Amsterdam, Neth.  
 AUG 01 - AUG 03 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting work-ups enroute to  
 Haakonsværn, Nor.  
 AUG 11 - AUG 17 - Inport Haakonsværn, Nor.  
 AUG 17 - AUG 20 - Underway independently transiting inner-leads of Norwegian  
 coast enroute to Bodo, Nor.  
 AUG 20 - Crossed Arctic Circle at 66-30N and 12-59E. Rejoined units of  
 SNFL  
 AUG 20 - AUG 21 - Underway with units of SNFL enroute to Bodo, Nor.  
 AUG 21 - AUG 23 - Inport Bodo, Nor.  
 AUG 24 - AUG 27 - Underway with units of SNFL and Norwegian Navy conducting  
 exercise FLOTEX 82  
 AUG 21 - AUG 30 - Inport Haarstadt, Nor.  
 AUG 30 - SEP 02 - Underway with units of SNFL and Norwegian Navy conducting  
 exercise FLOTEX 82  
 SEP 02 - SEP 04 - Transit from exercise FLOTEX 82 conducting work-ups with units  
 of SNFL enroute anchorage Colgrave Sound, Shetland Islands

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SEP 04 - SEP 06 - At anchorage Colgrave Sound, Shetland Islands

SEP 06 - SEP 13 - Underway conducting exercise Northern Wedding 82 with units of SNFL and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet

SEP 13 - SEP 15 - Conducted simulated NGFS on Jutland Peninsula (Denmark) in conjunction with Amphib Ops/Assault during Northern Wedding 82

SEP 15 - SEP 17 - Conducted transit from Northern Wedding 82 to anchorage Kiel Basin

SEP 17 - SEP 18 - Anchorage in Kiel Basin

SEP 18 - Underway to Kiel, Germany

SEP 18 - OCT 10 - Inport Kiel, Germany conducting port visit and fleet maintenance period

OCT 11 - OCT 14 - Underway with units of SNFL and Danish Navy conducting exercise Yellow Bird 82

OCT 14 - OCT 17 - Inport Copenhagen, DK.

OCT 18 - OCT 21 - Underway with units of SNFL enroute to Aarhus, DK.

OCT 21 - OCT 25 - Inport Aarhus, DK.

OCT 25 - OCT 28 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting work-ups enroute to Rosyth, Scotland

OCT 28 - NOV 08 - Inport Roysth, Scotland

NOV 09 - NOV 20 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting exercise JMC 824. Conducted NGFS at Cape Wrath, Scotland on 12 NOV.

NOV 20 - NOV 23 - Inport Leith, Scotland

NOV 23 - NOV 26 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting work-ups enroute Brest, France

NOV 26 - NOV 30 - Inport Brest, France

NOV 30 - DEC 02 - Underway with units of SNFL conducting work-ups enroute Southampton, UK.

DEC 02 - DEC 06 - Inport Southampton, UK.

DEC 06 - Holiday dispersal of SNFL Force

DEC 06 - DEC 10 - Underway independent steaming enroute Ponta Delgado, AZ. Outchop COMSTANAVFORLANT 09 DEC

DEC 10 - Conducted BSF visit at Ponta Delgado, AZ.

DEC 10 - DEC 16 - Underway enroute Bermuda Island

DEC 16 - Conducted BSF visit at Bermuda Island

DEC 16 - DEC 19 - Underway enroute Mayport, FL.

DEC 19 - Arrival Mayport, FL. ADAMS Homecoming

DEC 19 - DEC 31 - Holiday Leave and upkeep. Inport Mayport, FL.

### BASIC NARRATIVE

During the first two months of 1982 ADAMS remained inport, Mayport, Florida (JAN 01 - MAR 01) with three underway periods (JAN 27-38, FEB 02-05, FEB 25-27) to conduct engineering trials and training.

March 01-05 ADAMS conducted coordinated ASW operations with the USS W. S. SIMS (FF-1059) in the local opareas. The remainder of March (MAR 06 - APR 04) and into the first week of April ADAMS remained inport at Mayport, Florida conducting a maintenance availability period.

Upon completion of maintenance availability ADAMS again conducted coordinated ASW Ops in the local opareas (APR 05-07) with the USS W. S. SIMS (FF-1059). After a one day stop in Mayport (APR 07-08) ADAMS departed for participation in READEX 2-82 (APR 08 - APR 22). During READEX 2-82 ADAMS conducted NGFS exercises at Vieques Island (APR 13-14). Upon completion of NGFS ADAMS conducted a 3 day port visit at San Juan, Puerto Rico (APR 15-18). After San Juan, Puerto Rico, ADAMS participated in Mobile Sea Range Operations conducting integrated ASW/AAW operations and live missile firings. Upon completion of READEX 2-82 ADAMS conducted an independent transit to Mayport, Florida (APR 22-25). The remainder of April and until June 14, ADAMS remained inport Mayport, Florida (APR 26 - JUN 14) with two underway periods (MAY 07-08, JUN 10-11) to conduct engineering trials and training.

ADAMS deployed from Mayport, Florida 14 June for a 14 day transit (JUN 14-28) to Portsmouth, UK., to join the NATO Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (STANAVFORLANT). During the transit, ADAMS conducted two one day BSF stops at Bermuda (JUN 17) and Ponta Delgado, Azores (JUN 24). On June 27, ADAMS inchooped to Commander Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (COMSTANAVFORLANT) and joined up with units of STANAVFORLANT on June 28 outside Portsmouth, UK.

ADAMS entered Portsmouth, UK., on June 28 with STANAVFORLANT and conducted a turnover with USS SELLERS (DDG-11) June 28-30, with USS SELLERS (DDG-11) departing the force June 30. From June 30 through July 19 ADAMS conducted a port visit and fleet maintenance period at Portsmouth, UK.

From July 20-29 ADAMS was underway with STANAVFORLANT conducting work-up ops enroute to Amsterdam, Netherlands. During this work-up period ADAMS spent one day at anchorage at Barra Island in the Shetlands. ADAMS conducted a port visit at Amsterdam, Netherlands July 29 - August 01.

Upon completion of port visit Amsterdam, ADAMS conducted a 2 day transit (AUG 01-03) with units of STANAVFORLANT to Antwerp, Belgium, for a port visit (AUG 03-08).

Upon completion of port visit Antwerp, ADAMS was underway again with units of STANAVFORLANT for a 3 day transit and work-ups enroute to Haakonsværn, Norway. ADAMS conducted a port visit at Haakonsværn, Norway, August 11-17.

Having experienced a casualty to the starboard boat davit, ADAMS was delayed getting underway with the STANAVFORLANT units on August 17. On August 17, ADAMS departed Haakonsværn, Norway, independently and conducted a transit through the inner leads of Norway enroute to Bodo, Norway. During this transit (AUG 17-20) ADAMS crossed the Arctic Circle at 0430A on August 20, in position 66-30N and 12-59E. ADAMS rejoined STANAVFORLANT August 20, and conducted a port visit at Bodo, Norway, August 21-23.

After port visit Bodo, Norway, ADAMS along with units of STANAVFORLANT got underway for participation in exercise FLOTEX 82 (AUG 24 - SEP 02). During FLOTEX 82 ADAMS conducted a port visit at Haarstadt, Norway (AUG 27-30).

Upon completion of FLOTEX 82, ADAMS along with units of STANAVFORLANT transited to anchorage at Colgrave Sound in the Shetland Islands (SEP 02 - SEP 04). ADAMS anchored at Colgrave Sound September 04-06. Upon completion of anchorage, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT were underway for participation in Exercise Northern Wedding 82 (SEP 06-15). During Northern Wedding 82 ADAMS conducted simulated NGFS in support of Amphibious Operations on the Jutland Peninsula (SEP 13-15). After Northern Wedding 82, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT conducted a transit around the Denmark Peninsula through the Skattagat and Kattagat enroute to anchorage in Kiel Basin (SEP 15-17). ADAMS anchored in Kiel Basin September 17-18.

ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT entered Kiel, Germany, September 18 and conducted a port visit and fleet maintenance period from September 18 - October 10.

Upon completion of port visit Kiel, ADAMS and STANAVFORLANT got underway for participation in Exercise Yellow Bird 82 in the Baltic Sea (OCT 11-14).

After Exercise Yellow Bird 82, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT conducted a port visit at Copenhagen, Denmark (OCT 14-17). From Copenhagen, ADAMS along with units of STANAVFORLANT transited from Copenhagen (OCT 18-21) enroute to Aarhus, Denmark, where a port visit was conducted October 21-25.

Getting underway from Aarhus, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT conducted work-ups and transit enroute to Rosyth, Scotland (OCT 25-28). ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT were inport Rosyth, Scotland, October 28 - November 08.

ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT got underway from Rosyth, Scotland, November 08, for participation in exercise JMC 824 (NOV 09-20). During JMC 824 ADAMS conducted NGFS at Capt Wrath, Northern Scotland.

Upon completion of JMC 824 ADAMS along with units of STANAVFORLANT conducted a port visit at Leith, Scotland, November 20-23.

Getting underway from Leith, Scotland, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT conducted work-ups and transit to Brest, France (NOV 23-26). ADAMS conducted a port visit at Brest, France (NOV 26-30).

After Brest, France, ADAMS and units of STANAVFORLANT transited to Southampton, UK., (NOV 30 - DEC 02) and conducted a port visit at Southampton, December 02 - December 06.

On December 06, units of STANAVFORLANT dispersed from Southampton, UK., for the holidays. ADAMS departed Southampton, UK., December 06 to begin a 13 day transit to Mayport, Florida (DEC 06-19).

ADAMS outchopped from COMSTANAVFORLANT on December 09. During the transit back ADAMS conducted two one day BSF stops at Ponta Delgado, Azores (DEC 10) and Bermuda Islands (DEC 16). ADAMS returned to homeport December 19 and conducted homecoming activities.

The remainder of the year (DEC 19-31) ADAMS remained in Mayport, Florida, conducting a holiday leave and upkeep period.

ANNEX E

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED FOR CALENDER YEAR 1982

HUCHTING, G. A./COMMANDER/COMMANDING OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
SHEDD, S. T./COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
KELLEY, T. R./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/NAVIGATOR/JAN - DEC  
SMITH, V. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/OPERATIONS OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
FLOOD, J. J./LIEUTENANT/CIC OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
WALLIN, G. K./ENSIGN/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
BECKSTROM, D. R./LIEUTENANT/ELECTRONIC MATERIAL OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
SCHMIDT, R. E./ENSIGN/GUNNERY OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
ROSENBERG, M./LIEUTENANT/ASW OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
BOSCO, R. R./LIEUTENANT/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
MCMINN, A. A./ENSIGN/FIRST LIEUTENANT/JAN - DEC  
HEIL, J. P./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT/JAN - DEC  
WHITE, R. S./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/AUXILIARY MACHINE OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
MELLOR, M. W./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/MPA/JAN - DEC  
MCCURDY, R. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/WEAPONS OFFICER/SEP - DEC  
WARD, T. A./ENSIGN/ELECTRICAL OFFICER/JUL - DEC  
DOWDEN, T. C./ENSIGN/DISBURSING OFFICER/MAY - DEC  
PULVER, C. A./LIEUTENANT/SUPPLY OFFICER/OCT - DEC  
LUCAS, L. E./ENSIGN/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/NOV - DEC  
SOTELO, J./ENSIGN/FIRST LIEUTENANT/NOV - DEC  
TOMSIC, J. A. M./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/ENGINEERING OFFICER/MAY - DEC  
WARNER, H. G./ENSIGN/B DIVISION OFFICER/AUG - DEC  
HERRON, S. P./CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SECOND/EMMO/DEC - DEC  
CARMICHAEL, J. S./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/OPERATIONS OFFICER/JAN - FEB  
PANASITI, R. A./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/JAN - JAN  
WHEELER, C. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/WEAPONS OFFICER/JAN - SEP  
GAUSE, J. R./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/FIRST LIEUTENANT/JAN - MAR  
KOREJWO, H. A./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/ENGINEERING OFFICER/JAN - FEB  
ERICSON, J. R./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/MPA/JAN - AUG  
TILLMAN, R./LIEUTENANT/ASSISTANT MPA/JAN - FEB  
ALLEN, C. J./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/ELECTRICAL OFFICER/JAN - AUG  
CHENAULT, D. M./ENSIGN/EMMO/JAN - DEC  
PERRY, W. H./LIEUTENANT/SUPPLY OFFICER/JAN - OCT  
BARR, R. C./LIEUTENANT/DISBURSING OFFICER/JAN - JUN  
KIMBRIEL, M. G./ENSIGN/ASW OFFICER/FEB - MAY  
PERKINS, R. D./ENSIGN/CIC OFFICER/APR - APR  
TRICE, R. E./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/NAVIGATOR/JAN - JAN